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via electronic submittal

Mr. Gerard Rios
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SUBJECT: De Minimis Significant Permit Revision to Title V Facility Permit
Paramount Petroleum Co.
SCAQMD Facility ID: 800183
14700 Downey Ave
Paramount, CA 90745

Dear Mr. Rios:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received and reviewed Title V applications for a De Minimis Significant Permit Revision to the Paramount Petroleum Corp. Facility Permit. This Title V permit revision meets all the requirements of a De Minimis Significant Permit Revision as defined in Rule 3000(b)(7). Paramount has modified their crude desalter units to operate on either crude unit, and is proposing to add a screw conveyor for crumb rubber to storage tank (D277) and add carbon adsorbers as back-up control on storage tank (D579). The applications are listed in the tables below:

A. Crude Unit Desalter

| | A/N | Device ID | Permit Action | Section | Process | System |
|---|--------|-----------|--|---------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 441893 | D491 | Modify desalters to use on two crude units interchangeably | D | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 441894 | D25 | Modify desalters to use on two crude units interchangeably | D | 1 | 3 |

B. Fixed Roof Storage Tanks

| | A/N | Device ID | Permit Action | Section | Process | System |
|---|--------|---------------|---|---------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 526351 | D277 | Add screw conveyor for crumb rubber to storage tank | H | 10 | 1 |
| 2 | 526352 | D579/ C878 | Add carbon adsorbers as back-up control for tank | H | 10 | 1 |

The AQMD is required under Rule 3003(j) to provide a copy of the proposed permit to the EPA administrator for a 45-day review. As such, a copy of the proposed revision to the existing Title V permit is attached along with our evaluation reports for your review. Please note that evaluation reports may contain potential confidential information. As agreed with your staff, we are submitting the required documents to the email address R9AirPermits_SC@epa.gov.

Mr. Rios

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If you have any questions or wish to provide comments regarding this proposed permit, please contact Ms. Jessica Nielsen at (909) 396-3627 or jnielsen@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Proposed Title V Permit, Sections D & H
Evaluation for Crude Desalters, Storage Tanks

cc: June Christman, Paramount Petroleum Corp. (w/o enclosures)